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Re: Serial No. 10/603,272 - Filed: June 25, 2003

Referring to our telephone conference today, we are sending herewith our Letter dated December 15, 2003 together with the following:

1. Submission of Formal Drawings dated 08/25/2003.
2. Information Disclosure Statement dated 09/03/2003.
3. Petition to Make Special and Attachment dated 09/03/2003.

Also included with this facsimile is a letter to the file of Serial No. 10/683,272. This letter is at the end of this facsimile.

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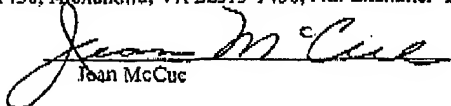
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In re Patent Application Of

Michael P. HANRATTY

Group Art Unit: 1752

Serial No. 10/603,272

Examiner: Larry Schwartz

Filed: June 25, 2003

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
GENERATING HIGH VOLUMES OF FOAM

December 15, 2003

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-entitled application was filed June 25, 2003 and received Serial No. 10/603,272. The Filing Receipt which was mailed September 10, 2003 confirms the foregoing. Inadvertently the following papers were mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office referencing the incorrect Serial No. 10/683,272.

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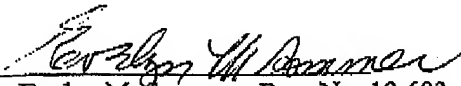
Duplicate copies of Papers 1-3 are enclosed for inclusion in file Serial No. 10/603,272.

The foregoing procedure was discussed in a telephone conference with Examiner Larry Schwartz who advised that the same was acceptable.

Action on the Petition to Make Special dated September 5, 2003 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

By:



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December 12, 2003

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Re: Patent Application Serial No. 09/685,124 entitled:  
**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING EDUCATION RELATED  
INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS OVER THE INTERNET**  
Filed: October 10, 2000  
Inventor: Alex Scott Lambert  
Our Reference: 869938.0003 (TSSI-101)

Dear Mr. Sundstrom:

As of October 1, 2003, the Intellectual Property Group of Cummings & Lockwood transferred to McCarter & English, the law firm shown in the letterhead. The files of the Intellectual Property Group's clients as well as most of the IP attorneys were transferred to the new entity. If you would like any information regarding the change as it relates to your company, please let me know and I will be glad to provide the same.

Enclosed is a copy of the Office Action as now received in this case.

The Examiner has cited a single reference, U.S. Patent 5,884,035 issued March 16, 1999 to Butman et al. and assigned to PFN, Inc., copy of which is also enclosed.

All of the claims in the case have been rejected as being unpatentable on the ground of obviousness over this patent.

The Examiner's position is that Butman discloses the method set forth in claims 1, 9, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29, 30, 33 and 34 (see page 2, paragraph 2 of the Office Action) and claims 2, 10, 18 and 21 (see page 3, paragraph 3 of the Office Action). This certainly is less than all of the claims presented by the applicant and the Examiner should have addressed the other claims with some particularity. Instead the Examiner admits that Butman does not specifically disclose or describe:



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Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

## Applicant(s)

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a CIP of 10/315,314 12/09/2002

## Foreign Applications

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Systems and methods for generating high volumes of foam

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Sir: Kindly acknowledge receipt of the following papers by stamping and returning this card.

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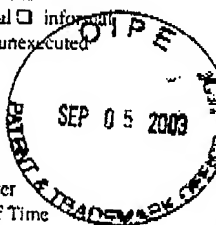
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